4/26/75

Dear Harold,

Got your 4/28, mailed 4/23 today, along with my copies of my book from publisher. A copy is on the way to you.

I appreciate your offers to help promote the book, and needless to say I'd be quite grateful for any help you can provide. My publisher has told me that they will do a second printing if there is a demand for the book, but it's too early for them to commit themselves. As he explains it, when they print 2,000, they intend to sell 2,000. He says they are not in a position to print 10,000 just to get them in bookstores with hope of selling 2,000 and getting the rest returned. When I counter with the argument that the subject is topical now, he answers that mine is a scholarly book of appeal to a limited audience. There is a limit to how much reality I can infuse into their damned ivory tower, but I keep pushing. They did tell me to let them know in advance when and where I do promotion, so they can arrange to have copies in the stores.

My contract is not the standard and there is no best efforts clause. I'm willing to do any kind of promos I can get, and there shouldn't be a problem with school, since I manage to get everything done somehow. I'm enthusiastic about the prospect of something over Zodiac, if you can arrange it.

You asked for my phone and daily schedule so you could phone Zodiac in Frisco when you return from NY. I'm at 904-373-9194. I'm away at school most of the day, usually here at dinner time, anytime after 5:00, sometimes earlier. Weekends, eratic.

Also, if you can, please keep me up on things coming out, such as with spectro and related. Carbon me if possivle. A lot of these things directly affect my book, and I'll surely be asked about recent developments to the extent they are public. Where your work is involved, I'd not speak where you asked me not to, and credit you otherwise. Another thing I'd especially like to be carboned on is this new Rockefeller whitewashing, with the new panel of "experts" to XXXXX see the pix and X-rays.

When I was researching my book, I had little luck finding anything good (or comprehensible) on spectro. I might be able to dig someone up at school. If you can, please get copies of this stuff to me, through Jim, and that might make it easier, if I can find an expert.

So busy! Jaworski will be speaking at school (law) this Monday, with Q&A from students. Maybe I'll get to ask a good question.

Thanks for everything, and my best to Lil.

Howard